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TREASURER'S REPORT.

Joseph T. Sanborn, treasurer of the town of Loudon, in account with said town for the year ending March 1, 1884, Dr.

To received of treasurer of 1882, bank book (No. 5568)	
of the Loan and Trust Savings Bank.	
To cash received of treasurer of 1882, balance of account,	1,594.19
“ “ Collector of 1882,	146.94
“ “ Collector of 1883,	7,483.00
“ “ Selectmen,	3,196.29

\$12,420.42

TOWN TREASURER.

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By paid amount of interest on town bonds, \$960.00

EXPENSES OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Walter L. Clough, labor on bridge,	\$6.75
E. G. Sargent, bridge plank and stringers,	12.12
A. G. Moore, bridge plank, 1882,	8.24
J. S. Sanborn, bridge plank,	2.49
Charles C. Shaw, bridge plank, 1882,	70.66
Stephen Weeks, bridge plank,	3.71
A. F. Currier, bridge plank,	1.20
N. D. Clough, bridge plank and labor,	1.85
Cyrus Peaslee, “ “ “	6.18
Cyrus Bachelder, labor on highway,	2.86
Taylor Haines, “ “	1.50
K. C. Neal, “ “	1.50
W. H. Moses, “ “	7.34
G. W. Morse, “ “	2.38
C. H. Osgood, “ “	1.00
R. B. Foster, “ “	11.75
Wm. W. Cate, “ “	12.00
John L. Buswell, stringers and labor,	10.00
Dow & Stearns, bridge plank and stringers,	33.52

Paid Samuel N. Cate, repairs on highway,	\$2.85
W. N. Mudgett, " "	7.00
W. H. Sanborn, " "	5.57
David S. Clough, " "	21.26
W. H. Weeks, " "	5.20
Henry T. Carr, " "	21.84
Jeremiah Blake, " "	5.00
C. E. Sanborn, " "	30.79
John B. Perkins, " "	20.00
N. D. Clough, " "	13.95
A. H. Clough, " "	15.81
Willard Ordway, " "	7.15
J. A. Clough, labor on bridge,	10.00
F. E. Copp, lumber and labor,	17.85
A. H. Clough, bridge plank and labor,	8.15
J. D. Sargent, labor on bridge,	2.25
Andrew G. Moore, lumber,	7.00
W. H. Drew, labor in 1881,	3.00
W. Frank Carter, labor with team,	7.00
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	\$408.72

PAUPER ACCOUNT.

Paid for support of Pluma Willey,	\$79.50
Mrs. William Willard,	52.00
Mahala Durgin,	91.00
Josephine Sargent,	52.97
Almira Rogers,	52.00
Wesley R. Hill,	63.70
Transient paupers,	26.25
Mabel Brown,	26.00
Frank Jenness,	6.55
Mary French,	26.25
Services of selectmen in pauper business,	38.00
Services of teams,	17.00
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	\$531.22

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Paid J. P. Bachelder,	\$3.25
Mrs. John O. Merrill,	1.63
E. G. Sargent,	9.76
John Jones,	2.71
Benjamin T. Harvey,	1.63
Horace F. Paul,	1.63
Josiah B. Jones,	14.64
Samuel Lovering, in 1881,	11.20
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	\$46.45

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.

Paid State Tax,	\$1,480.00
County Tax,	1,664.92
Amount deposited in Pittsfield Savings Bank,	1,200.00
Amount of school orders,	1,542.60
Interest of school fund,	94.07
Selectmen, balance of 1882 account,	18.75
Auditors of 1882,	4.00
Town Reports,	16.00
Henry J. Osgood, repairs of town house,	5.00
W. B. Powell, cleaning town house,	2.00
Counsellor's fees for 1881, 1882 and 1883,	102.00
Witness fees,	35.07
Asenath M. Neal, executrix, fees in full for collecting	55.00
taxes of 1871 and 1875,	163.81
George W. Lane, surveying town line,	3.00
E. C. Eastman, blank books and stationery,	15.00
Justice fees, 1882,	1.50
C. E. Sanborn, storage of derrick in 1882,	3.00
K. C. Neal, public water tub, 1882,	3.00
K. H. Fletcher, services as moderator, 1882 and 1883,	4.00
N. W. Lovering, services as supt. school com.,	55.00
School-books for indigent children,	5.48
Daniel W. Whittemore, damage to sleigh,	4.00
Charles P. Sargent, " " "	2.00
George W. Morse, non-resident tax worked,	15.00
Obed Hampton, " " "	25.05

Paid A. F. Currier, non-resident tax in 1882,	\$6.75
C. E. Sanborn, " " "	.50
J. P. Bachelder, " " "	3.63
W. B. Powell, " " "	9.15
Daniel S. Greene, " " "	2.25
J. D. Sargent, " " "	12.00
A. H. Clough, " " worked,	10.00
A. F. Currier, " " "	11.45
Silver A. Rand, " " "	8.00
A. L. Morse, " " "	6.13
J. C. Eastman, " " in 1882,	2.50
F. S. Sargent, " " "	2.33
W. N. Mudgett, " " "	8.00
J. L. Buswell, " " "	5.25
J. T. Sanborn, " " "	2.13
Wm. W. Cate, " " "	10.00
Dick Rogers, " " "	7.05
W. H. Sanborn, " " "	10.15
H. C. Morse, furnishing guide-boards and posts,	9.50
Obed Kempton, furnishing guide-posts,	1.00
Services of town clerk,	35.00
Services of selectmen,	285.00
W. P. Ford, stove and pipe for town house,	16.50
Selectmen, bounty on crows,	31.50
W. H. Sanborn, damage to plow,	2.10
Orlando Hinds, " " "	.75
N. C. Clough, school-house tax, Dist. No. 6,	700.00
D. L. Moore, " " " 12,	100.00
Benjamin Bachelder, " " " 1,	20.35
Robert Munsey, taxes overpaid, 1882,	7.50
Services of town treasurer,	50.00
Mrs. J. A. Clough, board of town officers,	25.00
Selectmen, services of teams in town business,	50.50
C. D. Carr, collecting taxes of 1882,	10.00
N. D. Clough, fees in part for collecting taxes of 1883,	90.00
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	\$8,016.22

SUMMARY OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Whole amount received in cash,	\$12,420.42
Paid amount of interest on bonds,	\$960.00
Highways and bridges,	408.72
Pauper account,	531.22
Damage by dogs,	46.45
Miscellaneous account,	8,016.22
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Whole amount paid out,	\$9,962.61
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Cash balance in hands of treasurer,	\$2,457.81
Amount deposited in Loan and Trust Savings Bank,	1,500.00
Accrued interest,	122.40
Amount deposited in Pittsfield Savings Bank,	1,200.00
Accrued interest,	44.00
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Balance in favor of town,	\$5,324.21

JOSEPH T. SANBORN, *Town Treasurer.*

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

To the citizens of Loudon :—

The selectmen respectfully submit the following report, for the year ending March 1, 1884.

RECEIPTS.

Received of the state treasurer, bounty on crows,	\$51.30
" literary fund,	153.51
" railroad tax,	158.60
" savings bank tax,	1,703.31
Merrimack county, support of paupers,	476.22
Interest on school fund,	94.07
Balance of collectors of 1871 and 1875,	538.81
For use of derrick,	5.00
Of Samuel B. Lovering,	15.47
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Amount of receipts,	\$3,196.29
Paid town treasurer,	\$3,196.29

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN MARCH 1, 1884.

INDEBTEDNESS.

Due sundry individuals on town bonds,	\$24,000.00
Accrued interest on the same,	160.00
Amount of indebtedness,	<u>\$24,160.00</u>

AVAILS.

Amount deposited in the Loan and Trust Savings Bank,	\$1,500.00
Accrued interest on the same,	122.40
Amount deposited in the Pittsfield Savings Bank,	1,200.00
Accrued interest on the same,	44.00
Balance in the hands of treasurer,	<u>2,457.81</u>
Amount of cash avails,	<u>\$5,324.21</u>

OTHER AVAILS.

Balance due on highway tax of 1882,	\$83.00
Due from collector of 1882,	42.60
“ “ 1883,	337.51
from state, bounty on crows,	31.50
United States, installments of bounty,	1,523.00
Value of derrick and rope,	<u>100.00</u>
Total avails,	<u>\$7,441.82</u>
Balance of indebtedness,	<u>\$16,718.18</u>
Amount of dog tax March 1, 1883,	\$45.00
“ “ “ 1884,	48.00

RINALDO B. FOSTER,	} <i>Selectmen</i> of <i>Loudon.</i>
JEREMIAH A. CLOUGH,	
WILLIAM W. CATE,	

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

ABIAL H. CLOUGH,	} <i>Auditors.</i>
DICK ROGERS,	

Loudon, March 1, 1884.

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

To the citizens of Loudon :—

The Superintending School Committee submits the following report :—

DISTRICT NO. 1.—WHITE.

Summer term taught by Miss Dora V. Moses, who, in the beginning, obtained the good-will of the scholars, and governed in a pleasant and effective way during the whole term, which was a very successful one.

Miss Mary A. Mason taught both fall and winter terms. The fall term was a model school, but when some larger boys came in to the winter school, a spirit born not of obedience came with them. With one or two exceptions, the parents sustained the teacher in her difficulty, which showed their sound judgment. Those thought her too severe who did not sustain her, but the only fault I find is, that she was not severe enough with the rebellious. Those scholars present at the examination appeared decorous, and recited well.

DISTRICT NO. 2.—YELLOW.

Miss Minnie Bachelder had charge of the summer term, and the school passed a good examination, and the district was well satisfied with the result of her labors.

Winter term taught by Miss Hattie A. Warren, of Pembroke. Your committee was not present at the examination, but judging from the appearance of the school at the beginning and reports of parents afterwards, the school was not a decided success. The order was not the best, and no school can progress as it should without discipline in the right direction. A teacher should give undivided attention to business in order to make it a success.

DISTRICT NO. 3.—VILLAGE.

Mrs. May L. Copp taught a mixed school, consisting of scholars from both departments, which was a project of the district, to see what results could be obtained. Mrs. Copp did not get the credit she justly deserved, for one brain and one pair of hands could never bring order out of chaos. She labored faithfully for the good of the school, and tried to make every moment count for what it was worth.

Fall term of Primary Department taught by Miss Mattie A. Lake, of Pembroke. Miss Lake is a teacher who understands how to teach, likes children, and thoroughly digests every problem before passing over it. The result of this school was good improvement in all branches, and a pleasant term.

GRAMMAR.

Winter term taught by N. W. Lovering, who evinced much natural ability and thorough culture in the wise discipline, intelligent and careful training which his pupils received, many of which are fine scholars. Reassuring and satisfactory results were apparent at the public exercises. *Special* mention may be made of the arithmetic, reading, and philosophy classes, as well as the general exercises connected with the school chart.—*By a visitor.*

DISTRICT NO. 4.—CLOUGH'S HILL.

Addie M. Clough taught the summer term. I was not disappointed in my ideas of what the result would be in this school. Miss Clough is very decided and energetic, but rules in a quiet manner, and the school was just what it should be.

Winter term taught by Carrie E. Moore, of Gilmanton. The scholars were few in this school, and in some instances inclined to be roguish, but the teacher showed herself equal to the emergency, and at the close the school appeared well, and showed that all had been diligent.

DISTRICT NO. 6.—LOWER RIDGE.

Summer term taught by M. Lizzie Whittemore, a veteran teacher, who has taught forty successful terms, which is sufficient guaranty

of the success which was accomplished here. The rhetorical exercises at the close were of a fine order, and well rendered.

Winter term was under the instruction of Charles Brock, of Gilmanston, a young man of perseverance and determination. Mr. Brock endeavored to accomplish the greatest amount of labor possible in the shortest time, and in a systematic manner. There was very much to extol in this school and very little to censure. The district owe him honor and praise for what he has done for them and their children.

DISTRICT NO. 7.—MOORE.

Delia S. Colby, of Salisbury, teacher. A young teacher who, with practice, may attain much success, but this was the beginning of her teaching, and of course new work. The order was very good, progress fair.

Winter term taught by Lora L. Huntoon. This school made fine progress in reading, and the other branches were thoroughly taught, and the school was a success in every particular.

DISTRICT NO. 8.—OSBORNE.

Summer term taught by Bertha D. Kinney, of Pittsfield. This was Miss Kinney's first attempt at teaching. She made some progress, but the school was not just what it should be, for the order was deficient, and she was in reality too young to assume such a responsibility, although her scholarship was of a high order.

Miss Fannie A. Ham, teacher of winter term. Miss Ham is a first-class teacher, at least she showed these qualifications in this school, and I was persuaded by the examination to think that this was one of the best schools which have been taught in town during the year. The reading was of a superior quality, and rhetorical exercises very interesting.

DISTRICT NO. 9.—HILL.

Miss Sarah Rowell was teacher of both terms. This teacher was the right person in the right place, and both schools were all that one could desire they should be. Miss Rowell will make a No. 1 teacher, for she inspires her scholars with confidence in themselves ;

hence the results which were here achieved. The drill on outline maps during the term must have been great, to accomplish what was learned in this study.

UNION DISTRICT NO. 10.—PLEASANT STREET.

Mabel Osgood managed this school, during the summer term, in a very successful manner. At the time of her entrance upon her school duties here, there existed two influences in the district, and consequently the task was not very alluring; but the old feud is now settled; all seems quiet and pleasant.

Charles E. Harvey, teacher of winter term. Mr. Harvey was a very popular teacher among the scholars. At the close of this school the scholars, as a testimonial of their esteem, made him a very nice present. The examination was well conducted, and did credit to teacher and scholars.

DISTRICT NO. 11.—NEW DOVER.

Miss Lilla A. Merrill taught both terms. Miss Merrill was a teacher who did credit to herself and scholars during the term and at the close. This teacher was appreciated here by parents and scholars, so much so that a private school of several weeks in length was gotten up by the school. The examinations were fine, and showed the care and watchfulness of this teacher during the terms.

DISTRICT NO. 12.—UPPER RIDGE.

Miss Helen J. Beane, of Gilmanton, was teacher of both terms. This school has some fine scholars. A class in Colburn's Arithmetic made great progress, and was not excelled by any other class in town. Miss Beane is quiet, and enjoys imparting her knowledge to others, and this tells the story of her success.

DISTRICT NO. 13.—CATE.

Summer term, taught by Ella C. Hancock, a girl of great capabilities as a teacher, although young. She managed this school in such a manner that the most close inspection could reveal no flaws, and she was capable of managing a much larger school than this. The examination was well conducted. The order was perfect.

Miss Mary A. Green, teacher of fall term. Some new scholars, of a mind not given to study, came into the school this term, inspired some of the others with ideas none of the best, and they produced results not good. There is no doubt that the teacher labored hard, but at a disadvantage. This was the teacher's first term, and we hope that she will have a better class of scholars when she teaches again, and then make them obey.

ROLL OF HONOR.

DISTRICT No. 1.

Lillian A. Johnson, Susie R. Moses, Willie W. Moses, Martha E. Bachelder, Ernest A. Stearns, Hattie B. Sanborn.

DISTRICT No. 2.

Abbie J. Ordway, Hattie M. Ordway, Della B. Ordway, Willie S. Ordway, Allie G. Ordway, Charlie S. B. Perkins, Emma P. Heselton, A. A. Moody, Frank L. Moody, May A. Williams, B. L. Huckins.

DISTRICT No. 3.

Arthur K. Marston, Frank Jackman, Willie Jackman, Charlie K. Marston, Arthur Haskell, Arthur H. Corliss, Charlie H. Mason, Harry Brown, Mamie B. Marston, Cora B. Jackman, Ella L. Pettingill, Mabel H. Mason, Nellie A. True.

DISTRICT No. 4.

Abbie W. Currier, Jennie L. Cate, Martha Haines.

DISTRICT No. 6.

Maud R. Kenney, Sadie B. Dimond, Ellen M. Kenney, Alice M. Clough, Jennie M. Locke, Mamie Locke, Edwin H. Sleeper.

DISTRICT No. 7.

Katie A. Bachelder, Nettie E. Bachelder, Emery B. Bachelder, Edwin C. Batchelder, Johnnie Heseltine.

DISTRICT No. 9.

Georgia M. Sanderson, Lewis E. Sanderson, J. Swett Hill.

DISTRICT No. 10.

Alice M. Perkins, Stephen C. Perkins, Charlie H. Parker, Julius B. Lake, Fred. W. Watson, John S. Lake.

DISTRICT NO. 11.

Mary Barnard, Eva Davis, Annie Jones, Lillie Langley, Jennie Marden, Fannie Reed, Ida Jones, Eddie Jones, Willie Jones, Charlie Jones, Sam. Munsey, Arthur Wales, Frank Saltmarsh, Walter Wales, John Langley.

DISTRICT NO. 12.

Nellie Pease, Hattie Pease, Fred Brown, Bertha Bachelder, Lura Bachelder, Lizzie Bachelder.

DISTRICT NO. 13.

Estella M. Whitney, L. Allie Pearl, John W. Pearl, Edgar B. Pearl, Leonard S. Pearl, Otis G. Sargent.

REMARKS.

When the parents will feel sufficiently interested in our schools to instruct their children to treat teachers with respect without the interference of a committee, will visit our schools and see that this is done, which it is their duty to do, since the teachers are in reality receiving their money for pay, and developing the minds of their children, and are entitled to decent treatment in return; when committees will secure the best talent, though they have to pay good wages for it—*then* will we not only see our schools in a more flourishing condition, but our children better mannered; they will make better citizens in after life, and in a copious degree better fitted for the battle of life. Such results will follow if the idea advanced is practically illustrated.

NEWELL W. LOVERING,

S. S. Committee of Loudon.

Loudon, Feb. 28, 1884.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

Number of District.	Terms.	Teachers.	Wages per Month.	Weeks of School.	No. of Scholars.	No. in Reading.	No. in Arithmetic.	No. in Grammar.	No. in Geography.	No. in Algebra.	No. in other Studies.	School Orders.
			\$									\$
1	Summer.	Dora V. Moses.	20 00	8	17	16	14	5	7	3	3	
	Winter.	Mary A. Mason.	22 00	8	19	19	13	3	6	3	3	
	Fall.	Mary A. Mason.	26 00	8	21	21	19	7	7	5	5	
2	Summer.	Minnie Batchelder.	24 00	8	22	22	18	6	8	3	1	
	Winter.	Hattie Warren.	28 00	11	26	26	23	12	10	3	4	
3	Summer.	May L. Copp.	22 00	9	51	51	46	3	16	1	5	
	Fall.	Mattie A. Lake.	27 00	10	33	33	26	0	18	0	0	
3	Winter.	N. W. Lovering.	36 00	12 ¹	28	28	28	10	7	1	1	
	Summer.	Addie M. Clough.	16 00	10	10	10	6	1	3	1	0	
4	Winter.	Carrie E. Moore.	27 00	10	16	16	14	4	4	2	2	
	Summer.	M. Lizzie Whittemore.	26 00	8	21	21	13	6	8	3	2	
6	Winter.	Charles Brock.	33 00	11	25	25	20	7	4	3	1	
	Fall.	Delia S. Colby.	22 00	9	9	9	7	4	4	0	2	
7	Winter.	Lora L. Huntoon.	22 00	11	8	8	7	4	5	0	0	
*8	Summer.	Bertha L. Kinney.										
	Winter.	Fannie A. Ham.										
9	Summer.	Sarah Rowell.	16 00	8	8	8	4	2	2	0	0	
	Winter.	Sarah Rowell.	19 00	12	10	10	6	2	3	0	0	
10	Summer.	Mabel Osgood.	20 00	9	11	11	10	3	7	1	0	
	Winter.	C. E. Harvey.	29 00	9	15	15	14	5	10	4	0	
11	Summer.	Lilla A. Merrill.	24 00	8	29	29	23	10	13	3	0	
	Winter.	Lilla A. Merrill.	24 00	9	29	29	21	9	12	2	0	
	Summer.	Helen M. Bean.	18 00	8	8	8	7	6	3	0	0	
12	Fall.	Helen M. Bean.	18 00	10	11	11	10	7	4	0	0	
	Summer.	Ella C. Hancock.		8	12	12	7	1	4	0	0	
13	Winter.	Mary A. Greene.†		8	10	9	8	1	7	0	0	

* Register not returned.

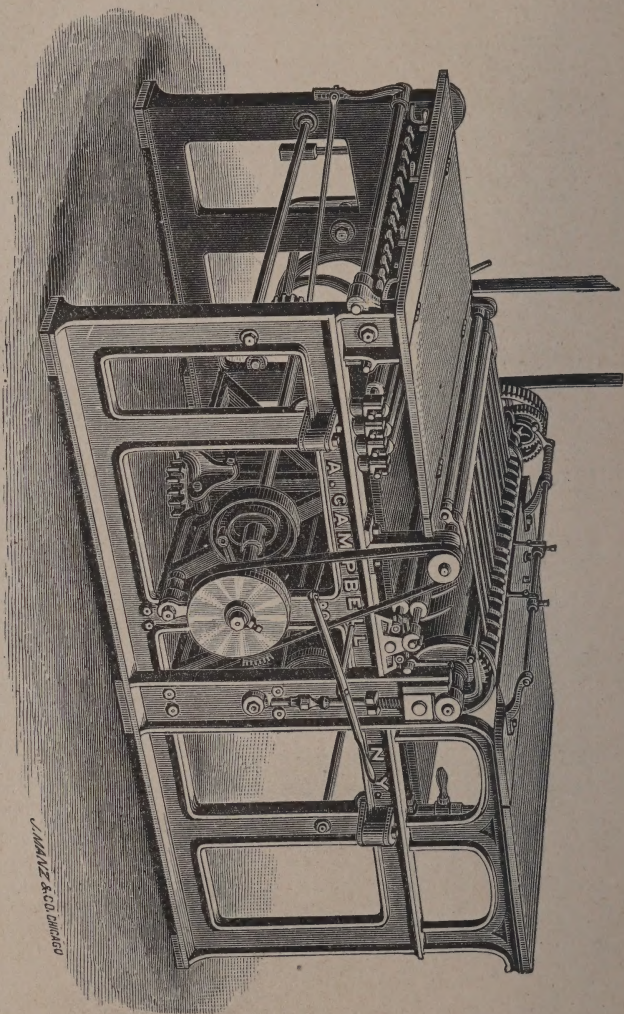
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